

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 1996 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1995 amount, the 1996 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 1996 follow:

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1995	\$11,177,009,000
Budget estimates for new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1996	9,132,309,000
House bill, fiscal year 1996	10,032,309,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1996	9,832,309,000
Conference agreement, fiscal year 1996	9,982,309,000
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1995 ...	-1,194,700,000
Budget estimates for new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1996	+850,000,000
House bill, fiscal year 1996	-50,000,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1996	+150,000,000

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SONNY CALLAHAN,
JOHN T. MYERS,
JOHN EDWARD PORTER,
DAVID L. HOBSON,
ROGER F. WICKER,
BOB LIVINGSTON,
W.G. (BILL) HEFNER,
THOMAS M. FOGLIETTA,
ESTEBAN EDWARD TORRES,
NORMAN D. DICKS,
DAVID OBEY,

Managers on the Part of the House.

CONRAD BURNS,
TED STEVENS,
JUDD GREGG,
BEN NIGHTHORSE
CAMPBELL,
MARK O. HATFIELD,
HARRY REID,
DANIEL K. INOUE,
HERB KOHL,
ROBERT BYRD,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3603

Mr. SKEEN submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 3603) making appropriations for agriculture, rural development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes:

[Will be printed in a future issue of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.]

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. LINCOLN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week, on account of medical reasons.

Mr. ORTIZ (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of personal business.

Mrs. MEEK of Florida (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of a family emergency.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and for the

balance of the week, on account of medical reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, for 5 minutes today.

Mr. BROWN of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following members (at the request of Mr. STEARNS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCINTOSH for 5 minutes, on August 1.

Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. TORKILDSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. SANDERS.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. MARTINEZ.

Mr. TOWNS.

Mr. MILLER of California.

Mr. GEJDENSON.

Mrs. LOWEY.

Mr. JACOBS.

Mr. LIPINSKI.

Ms. HARMAN.

Mrs. MALONEY.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

Mr. SERRANO.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. STEARNS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. SMITH of Michigan.

Mr. MCKEON.

Mr. THOMAS.

Mr. GINGRICH.

Mr. SOUDER.

Mr. FIELDS of Texas.

Mr. SKEEN.

Mr. GILMAN, in three instances.

Mr. KING.

Mrs. SMITH of Washington.

Mr. KOLBE.

Mr. FORBES, in three instances.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

Mr. RIGGS.

Mr. LEWIS of California.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. KASICH) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. DOYLE.

Ms. WOOLSEY.

Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

Mr. JACOBS.

Mr. HORN.

Mrs. SEASTRAND.

Mrs. MORELLA.

Ms. MOLINARI.

Mr. TORRES.

Mr. ENGEL in two instances.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KASICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, July 31, 1996, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4429. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the annual animal welfare enforcement report for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2155; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4430. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Irish Potatoes Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon; Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV96-945-1 IFR] received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4431. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report on the Mint's numismatic public enterprise fund for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to Public Law 102-390, section 221(a) (106 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4432. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Bell Operating Company Provision of Out-of-Region Interstate, Interchange Services [CC Docket No. 96-21] received July 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4433. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Information, National Marine Fisheries Committee, transmitting the Service's final rule—West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Northwest Emergency Assistance Plan (NEAP) [Docket No. 960412111-6202-02; I.D. 040596B] (RIN: 0648-ZA20) received July 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4434. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Atka Mackerel in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 960129019-6019-01;

I.D. 071296A] received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4435. A letter from the Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Scallop Fishery Off Alaska; Management Measures; 1996–97 Harvest Specifications [Docket No. 960502124-6190-02; I.D. 042396B] (RIN: 0648-AF81) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4436. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shortraker/Roughye Rockfish Species Group in the Eastern Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 960129018-6018-01; I.D. 071296C] received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4437. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Regulatory Area [Docket No. 960129018-6018-01; I.D. 07229A] received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4438. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Central Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 960129018-6018-01; I.D. 07199A] received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4439. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—International Fisheries Regulations; 1996 Halibut Report No. 5 [Docket No. 960111003-6068-03; I.D. 072496A] received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4440. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish in the West Yakutat District [Docket No. 960129018-6018-01; I.D. 07219B] received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4441. A letter from the Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Salmon Donation Program [Docket No. 960503125-6191-02; I.D. 040996A] (RIN: 0648-AH03) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4442. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Use of Force and Application of Restraints [BOP-1053-F] (RIN: 1120-AA41) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4443. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-211-AD; Amendment 39-9702; AD 96-16-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4444. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness

Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10 and DC-10-15 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-39-AD; Amendment 39-9701; AD 96-16-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4445. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320-200 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-267-AD; Amendment 39-9703; AD 96-16-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4446. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0100 and 0070 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-171-AD; Amendment 39-9700; AD 96-15-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4447. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400 Series Airplanes Equipped With BF Goodrich Evacuation Slide/Rafts (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-218-AD; Amendment 39-9698; AD96-15-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4448. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320-111, -211, and -231 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-208-AD; Amendment 39-9699; AD 96-15-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4449. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Colstrip, Montana (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 95-ANM-22] received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4450. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Advanced Simulation Plan Revisions (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28072; Amendment No. 121-258] (RIN: 2120-AF29) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4451. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Door Locks and Door Retention Components (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) [Docket No. 94-70, Notice 4] (RIN: 2127-AF35) received July 29, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4452. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Schedule for Rating Disabilities; Infectious Diseases, Immune Disorders and Nutritional Deficiencies (Systemic Conditions) (RIN: 2900-AE95) received July 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4453. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting

the Service's final rule—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update (Notice 96-38) received July 30, 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4454. A letter from the Clerk of the Court, United States Court of Federal Claims, transmitting an Advisory Opinion; Cable TV on Military Bases; Termination for Convenience (No. 96-133X), pursuant to Public Law 104-106 section 823 (110 Stat. 399); jointly, to the Committees on National Security, the Judiciary, Commerce, and Government Reform and Oversight.

4455. A letter from the Chairperson, National Council on Disability, transmitting progress made in implementing recommendations contained in its report of July 26, 1996, "Achieving Independence"; concurrent status and trends in the status of individuals with disabilities, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 781(b)(1); jointly, to the Committees on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Judiciary, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3867. A bill to amend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to extend the act, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-719). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 492. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of a certain resolution reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 104-720). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. VUCANOVICH: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3517. A bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-721). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 3759. A bill to extend the authority of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 104-722). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities. H.R. 123. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to declare English as the official language of the Government of the United States; with an amendment (Rept. 104-723). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SPENCE: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3230. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-724). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. KASICH: Committee on Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3734. A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997 (Rept. 104-725). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SKEEN: Committee on Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3603. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration,